

**ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
WELLINGTON REGISTRY
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
TE WHANANGUI-A-TARA ROHE**

ENV-2024-WLG-000047

In the matter of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the **Act**)

And

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14 of the first schedule of the Act
against the decisions of the Wellington Regional Council on
the Proposed Plan Change 1 (and Variation 1) to the
Wellington Regional Policy Statement

Between **HUTT CITY COUNCIL**

Appellant

And **WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF UPPER HUTT CITY COUNCIL'S WISH TO BE A SECTION 274
PARTY TO THE PROCEEDINGS**

6 December 2024

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TO: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

1. Upper Hutt City Council (**UHCC**) wishes to be a party to the appeal proceedings lodged by Hutt City Council (**HCC**) in respect of the decisions of Wellington Regional Council (**GWRC**) on the Proposed Plan Change 1 (and Variation 1) to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement (**PC1**).
2. UHCC is:
 - (a) a person with an interest in the proceeding greater than the interest that the general public has, being a local authority within the region that the RPS applies within; and
 - (b) a person who made a submission on PC1 about the subject matter of the appeal.
3. UHCC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of sections 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
4. UHCC is interested in the part of the proceedings relating to Objective CC.3.
5. UHCC supports the appeal by HCC in respect of Objective CC.3 because the relief sought aligns with UHCC's submission and clarifies that the goal in the objective cannot wholly be achieved through the resource management system.
6. UHCC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated: 6 December 2024



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